

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 535

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to meetings conducted by the board of commissioners of certain economic development districts, including the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend R.S. 33:130.702(F) and to repeal Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title
3 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.791, relative
4 to certain economic development districts; to repeal provisions that provide relative
5 to the schedule of regular and special meetings held by the governing board of such
6 districts; to provide relative to the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development
7 District; to change the frequency of regular meetings held by the governing board of
8 the district; and to provide for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 33:130.702(F) is hereby amended to read as follows:

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15 F. The board of commissioners shall meet in regular session ~~every month~~
16 quarterly and shall also meet in special session as often as the president of the board
17 convenes them or on the written request of five members. Seven members of the
18 board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum provided that two of the members
19 present are officers of the board of commissioners.

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1 Section 2. Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana
2 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.791, is hereby repealed.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provisions relative to the schedule of regular and special meetings conducted by the board of commissioners of certain economic development districts. Changes the schedule of regular meetings held by the governing board of the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development District.

Present law creates the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development District for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging the development of economic and industrial opportunities. Provides that the district shall be governed by 13 voting members and provides for the qualification and terms of board members. Provides for district boundaries.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the board to meet in regular session every month and also in special session as often as the president of the board convenes them or on the written request of five members.

Proposed law changes the frequency of regular meetings from every month to quarterly. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires (notwithstanding any other law to the contrary) the board of commissioners of any economic development district composed of at least 13 voting members, located in any parish with a population of not more than 104,000 and not less than 98,000 persons, and whose boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of the parish to meet in regular session quarterly and to also meet in special session as often as the president of the board convenes them or on the written request of five members.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:130.702(F); Repeals R.S. 33:130.791)